

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

LOCAL MATTERS.

and Tide Table.

Viewed at 4 p.m. and at 6 p.m. water 47.4 ft. and 47.5 ft.

PROPOSED NEW FERRY LINE.

The new ferry line between this city and Washington probably will be in operation by spring. The chief engineer of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company is now in New York looking over the plans of the ferry boats with a view to purchasing. Several weeks ago Alexandria merchants subscribed \$10,000 to the project. The terminals built at this city and Washington for the ferry line operated recently by the Norfolk and Washington Company will be used by the new company. Alexandria is to have two members of the board of directors and Washington three. It is stated that the company will be organized shortly and that application will be made to the state corporation of Virginia for a charter.

STRANGER GOT WATCH.

A boy went to a residence on north Royal street yesterday and told the lady of the house that her husband had sent for his gold watch. The wife, supposing her husband had sent for the timepiece, turned it over to the boy, who gave it to a stranger man who had sent him on the errand. The theft was later discovered and the boy who came for the watch was sought. He was soon found and he gave a description of the man who had sent him on the errand, and he in the company of a policeman went to the saloons and other places where the man was supposed to visit. The boy's action in the matter was shown to have been on the best motives, he supposing the stranger lived at the place he sent him.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. Church held their Christmas celebration last night. The affair had been well-planned and the programme of exercises was well rendered. Gifts were exchanged by scholars and teachers and the hearts of all the little ones were gladdened with Christmas reminders.

The mission church of the Second Presbyterian Church held their Christmas celebration last night in the old First Church building on south Fairfax street. There was a large attendance and a delightful evening was experienced by scholars, teachers and their friends.

The Christmas celebration of Bethany M. P. Church will take place tonight in their church on south Fairfax street.

LEFT FOR HIS NEW CHARGE.

Rev. Joseph R. Savier, accompanied by his wife and children, left this afternoon for Augusta, Ga., where he will assume charge of the Presbyterian Church in that city. Mr. Savier has been pastor of the Second Church in Alexandria during the past four years. While the members of the church in this city and his many friends and acquaintances hereabouts sincerely regret his departure from our midst, all wish him abundant success in his new field.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary A. Deaton, widow of Albert Deaton, died at her home, 1119 Duke street, last night. The deceased was 66 years old. Her funeral took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Holmes.

The remains of James J. Campbell, a former native of this city, who died in Washington Wednesday, were brought to this city today and interred. The deceased was 83 years old.

THE WEATHER.

Early last night the stars shone bright, but later the sky became overcast and rain fell till late into the morning. The mercury, which on yesterday rose to near the 55 mark at noon, stood at 44, while a stiff northwest wind prevailed. After noon the sun came out.

SENT TO THE WORK HOUSE.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Ferdinand Patton, an old offender, had been arrested on the charge of drunkenness. He was sent to the workhouse for sixty days.

OPERA HOUSE.

A large audience packed the Opera House to the doors last night to see the change in the bill. None was disappointed, all enjoying the exhibition. Houston & Almsted played "A Cousin of Mine," this picture, the life of a struggling artist. Frank Larkin's singing and talking were enjoyed by the audience. Bartlett & Bonness in "A Musical Wooing" brought forth much applause. The pictures were, as usual, good. There are daily matinees at 2:30 o'clock.

DIVORCED.

In the Corporation Court today Jerome Welber was granted a divorce from Marguerite R. Welber on the ground of desertion.

Paris reports that Jack Johnson was matched there to meet the winner of the Lang-Jeanette fight for a purse of \$25,000 are denied today in Chicago by the negro champion.

Rodman Wanamaker has given \$50,000 and the city of Philadelphia \$100,000 to a fund which will be established for the support of the widows and orphans or dependent parents of all city employees who may be killed or incapacitated by injuries received in the discharge of their duties.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures the counterattacks any tendency to pneumonia.

F. O'Leigh and Richard

THE BANK CLOSING.

The closing of the doors of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation yesterday absorbs the attention of many people in the community. Those interested in the affairs of the company and consequently more directly concerned wear anxious looks notwithstanding the avowal of those in a position to know that all claims

tors and depositors, who feel the blow more seriously, are by no means slow in making their exhibits.

But little can be added to what was published in yesterday's Gazette. The reasons given by the board of directors to the court for the appointment of a receiver, the public statement of the directors, together with the last exhibit of the corporation published in the Gazette yesterday were read and reread by all owning stock or having money in the bank. There are still manifestations of optimism upon the part of some, but that the closing of the bank has caused a decided depression upon many is apparent, while nobody supposes for a moment that it will affect in a marked degree the business interests of the community nor in any way cause trouble in other Alexandria banking institutions.

Bank Examiner Coates, of the U. S. Treasury Department, will be in this city early next week and make a thorough investigation and examination into the affairs of the corporation. Until he completes his work, which, it is said, will require about a week's time, no statement can be given out.

It is still asserted that all depositors will be paid in full and that any losses will be borne by the stockholders. Reports received here from the several branches of the corporation scattered throughout the state state that all the depositors in these branches will be paid in full.

It is said that the receivers are arranging as rapidly as possible to wind up the affairs of the corporation. It is not yet known, however, when the depositors will be paid off.

Many people in Alexandria had regular banking accounts at this institution. A number had deposits in the savings department, which paid 3 per cent. interest. Its branches all did a good business, it is said.

There are rumors in circulation that some of the depositors and stockholders may ask Judge Barley to revoke his appointment of one of the receivers, so as to reduce the cost of winding up the affairs of the corporation, but this report could not be verified.

A number of county officials throughout the state were banded with the corporation, and they will have to renew their bonds with other companies.

On December 8, it is stated, the state bureau of insurance issued an order revoking the license of the corporation to do business as a trust company in Virginia. The order directed the concern to write no new bonds, to renew no former bonds, and to not qualify as executor or administrator of estates. This action resulted from an examination made by the state bank examiner, which apparently disclosed exceedingly unsatisfactory conditions.

The company did both a banking and a surety business.

Since the issuance of the order of December 8, the representatives of the institution have been busy in endeavoring to secure its revocation. This department refused to do.

The receivers this evening received information that Mr. Coates considered one of the best bank examiners in the country will be here tomorrow and will at once take charge of the accounts of the corporation for a strict examination. He is now in Richmond securing all the data possible in connection with the corporation.

Representatives of several of the branches of the corporation came to this city today and all expressed the utmost satisfaction with the action which has been taken by the directors and receivers.

The receivers stated this evening that the farther they have looked into the affairs of the corporation and the more they have learned, more and more are they convinced that the depositors will be paid dollar for dollar for their money.

Floating Santa Claus Storehouse.

New York, Dec. 30.—Looking like a Santa Claus storehouse, the steamer Carl Woermann, of the Hamburg-American line, will leave port tomorrow for the west coast of Africa. The "big trinket ship," as she has been dubbed, has a cargo largely made up of gaudy junk, which is to be traded to the natives for ivory, rubber and other things that find ready sale in this country.

The comic supplement idea of the African native, with cuts on his ankles and a silk hat on his head, exchanging \$1,000 worth of ivory for a cheap photograph that gives forth the ravings of John McCullough, is being strictly adhered to, though it is probable that the tradesmen aboard the Carl Woermann may throw in a sweater and some colored glass balls with the photograph.

The Carl Woermann will be gone three months and will stop at more than one hundred points where the natives don't wear hobble skirts and eye glasses.

Russian Revolutionists in London.

London, Dec. 30.—Proof that the Houndsditch gang of Russian revolutionists, was furnished today by a member of the secret service, who arrived here to aid in the investigation.

After a study of the correspondence found in the house of the dead member of the gang, the Russian agent said there is no doubt that the burglars were planning a terrorist plot to be sprung in Russia.

A complete translation of the correspondence shows that the organization of which the London group were members is of tremendous numerical and financial strength. The police of every large European city have been asked to assist in capturing the accomplices of the London gang, which was broken up as the result of the fight with the police two weeks ago.

RUBBER SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Lowest prices, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Frank P. Von de Westelaken is visiting his parents. He is a student at the First Scientific Station of the Art of Brewing, New York city. The first of April he will complete his course and will be ready to take charge of a brewing plant. He will return to the United States.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Mr. R. D. Brumback has removed his law office to 119 south Fairfax street.

Three big tugs, having in tow eight large coal laden barges, came up the river this morning. Some of the barges were berthed at this city and others proceeded to Washington.

Civil service examinations will be held on February 7-8 for assistant classifier, geological survey, and on February 8, for aid in zoology, National Museum.

Fire in the Oxford building, New York avenue and Fourteenth street northwest, Washington, about 10:45 o'clock last night, caused \$6,000 damage to the building and tied up traffic for an hour. A large crowd, many of which had just come from the theaters, witnessed the fire.

With the closing of the year there passes from existence the "Old Curiosity Shop," known to tourists all over the world, that has stood for over thirty-five years near the corner of First street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. The venerable James Guild has sold the entire collection.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Otis Radiator Company, incorporated, was held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria Bank Building, today for the purpose of considering a resolution adopted by the board of directors of said company, on the 9th day of December, 1910, declaring it to be advisable and for the benefit of said company that it should be dissolved. The stockholders decided to dissolve the company.

A. J. Payne, constable of Fairfax county, has a number of guns which he will sell at low figures.

J. M. Pettit, Jr., 725 King street, is offering twenty-five fancy dry-pickled Turkeys for New Year's day. Bell phone 200. dec29 3t

30 pounds London county 1 pint Butter, 25c lb; guaranteed Eggs, 20c doz; best Mixed Saus, 10c lb; good Cooking Butter, 25c lb; 4 cans best Tomatoes, 25c; only one dozen to a customer; 3 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 3 cans Early June Peas, 25c; 4 cans String Beans, 25c; Lemon Cling Peaches, large cans, 15c; Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 10c can.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

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AVERAGES 2 PRISONERS EACH DAY.

The annual report of the superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary submitted to Governor Mann contains much of general interest to the people generally.

The average number of inmates is 85 less than last year, and the net earnings were about \$9,000 less.

During the year 1909 a total of 674 new prisoners was received. The average age of the prisoners is 25 years 79 being under 18 and five under 15 years.

Forty men are serving life terms.

During the year eight full pardons were granted by the governor, while many are out on parole.

During the year 43 escaped from the penitentiary, the state farm, and the road force camps—over one-half of the 43 being recaptured in a short time.

"Pap" Price, one of the five white men serving a life term, is over 75 years old. He was convicted of murder, and for years has been a "trusty" in the institution. He conducts many of the hunts for escaped convicts with a pack of blood hounds which he has raised and trained himself.

CHURCH OPPOSES MODERNISM.

That the modernistic tendencies of some European priests, which have been so severely scored by Pope Pius, do not prevail among the clergy of the archdiocese of Baltimore, which includes Washington, all of Maryland, and a few towns outside, has been demonstrated by the fact that every Catholic priest in the archdiocese has taken before Cardinal Gibbons the oath prescribed by the pope. The quarterly conference of the clergymen of the archdiocese was recently held at St. Mary's Seminary and at the time the cardinal, who presided, administered the oath to the clergymen present. Since then other priests within the limits of the archdiocese have taken the oath.

A part of the translation of the oath follows: "I reject the error of those that affirm that the faith proposed by the church is repugnant to history, and that Catholic tenets, in the sense in which they are now understood, cannot be reconciled with more reliable likewise condemn the opinion of those who maintain that the learned Christian man possesses a double personality—the one a believer, the other a historian."

"Finally, I profess myself opposed to the error of the modernists who hold that there is nothing divine in sacred tradition, or, what is still worse, admitted in a pantheistic sense, so that nothing remains of it but the bare and simple fact, just as is the case with other historical facts."

That the federal government has been defrauded out of more than \$1,000,000 in import duties at New Orleans through false weights and improper grading of sugar was developed by the grand jury investigation which is in progress there for two weeks before the holidays, according to unofficial information made public there yesterday. It is said that no criminal prosecution is to follow the investigation, but that the government will bring suits against certain sugar refiners to recover the alleged unpaid duties.

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\$2.25 Self-striped Broadcloth; black only; 52 in. . . . \$1.55
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the offices of the Corporation, Room 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 19, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

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At the Big Store

Tomorrow.

Loins of Pork, small . . . 10c lb
Rib Roast . . . 12c lb
Legs of Lamb . . . 15c lb
Legs of Veal . . . 16c lb
Veal Cutlets . . . 20c lb
Lard . . . 2 lbs 25c
Good Lard . . . 10 lbs \$1.00
Turkeys . . . 22c lb
Chickens . . . 18c lb
Geese . . . 15c lb
Country Eggs . . . 33c doz
Cream Cheese . . . 15c lb
Potatoes (smooth and fine) . . . 9c bu
Granulated Sugar . . . 5c lb
Good Coffee . . . 12c lb
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee . . . 25c lb

FOR SALE—All or any part of 40 shares

of stock of the Bell Pro Bottle Co. of Alexandria, Va. Address with offer: Postoffice Box No. 31, Richmond, Va. dec29 3t

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New Year Cards.

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Ice Skates.

We have just received a nice assortment of Ice Skates that we are going to sell from 75c to \$1.50 a pair.

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Worth \$35 and \$30
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100 Women's Coat Suits; jackets all satin lined; all colors and mixtures that were worth \$35.00 and \$30.00.

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